

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 1253

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, RP  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE MARCOS MEETING WITH SALAMAT

REF: MANILA 1238

1. IN MEETING WITH ME JANUARY 24 PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT MARCOS SAID THAT THE POSSIBLE REPLACEMENT OF NUR MISUARI AS HEAD OF THE MNLF SEEMED TO BE GENUINE.
2. WHEN HASHIM SALAMAT FIRST APPROACHED PHILIPPINE REPRESENTATIVE IN CAIRO ABOUT PEACE TALKS, MARCOS SAID HE WAS SKEPTICAL, THINKING THAT IT MIGHT BE AN EGYPTIAN PLOY. FURTHER INVESTIGATION INDICATES THAT SALAMAT'S ACCESSION IS GENUINE AND HE IS NOW SEEKING CONFIRMATION FROM THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE. HE HAS ASKED FOR A PRIVATE MEETING WITH MARCOS WHICH MARCOS IS PREPARED TO GIVE.

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3. THE PRESIDENT, IN STATING THIS, SAID SALAMAT WAS AN OLD FRIEND AND HE FELT SOMETHING COULD BE WORKED OUT WITH HIM. HE WOULD INSIST TO THE OTHER ISLAMIC COUNTRIES, HOWEVER, THAT ANY DISCUSSIONS WITH SALAMAT WOULD BE WITHOUT THE PRESENCE OF ANY THIRD PARTY.
4. SEE SEPTTEL FOR COMMENT.

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